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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed 11 September 2003, and is filed with one month extension on or before 12 January, as 11 January falls on a Sunday.

This response is made under the revised 37 CFR 1.121, effective from 30 July 2003.

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